

# Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

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July 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate

A Deacon is ordained to the three-fold ministry of Word, Liturgy, and Charity, working in obedience to his bishop and in close fraternal cooperation with priests. Through Holy Orders, the deacon acquires a special relationship to the bishop. While all Christians are called to serve others, the deacon is an icon of the Servant Christ in the Church. The deacon should be a creative leader, one who gradually initiates a meaningful response of loving service from the community to those who are in spiritual or material need.



The Order of Deacons was restored as a permanent and public ministry in the Roman Church at the Second Vatican Council. The aims of the diaconate are to enrich and strengthen the works of service being performed by the Church, to enlist a new group of devout and competent married and single men in the active ministry of the Church, and to aid in extending needed charitable and liturgical service to the faithful. Wives of deacons assist in many of these areas. The number of deacons has continued to grow steadily, and there are now more than 16,000 permanent deacons ministering in the United States.

The Deacon's ministry of word, liturgy, and charity may include:

**Word:** proclaiming the Gospel, preaching at Mass, catechesis, evangelization, and sacramental preparation.

**Liturgy:** serving at the Eucharistic Table, solemnly baptizing, witnessing marriages, bringing viaticum to the dying, and presiding over funerals and burials.

**Charity:** serving the poor and marginalized, visiting the sick and imprisoned, ministering to the dying.

The deacon is called personally and ecclesially to serve after the manner of Jesus. He is first and foremost a Christian man in his usual employment and lifestyle, trained and formed by additional study and prayer for a special ministry to the community as an ordained minister.

**If you hear the Lord calling you to explore the possibility of service to the Church as a deacon, please be in touch with Father Rob, Deacon Bill, or Deacon Steve. They will be happy to answer questions & support you in prayer as you discern.**

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: Vigil for Sunday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass),  
11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Teen Mass)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

First Friday of the month one-half hour prior to each Mass or  
always by appointment with a priest.

### PRIESTS/CLERGY

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor ([frrob@starcc.com](mailto:frrob@starcc.com))

Rev. Cyrus M. Bartolome, Parochial Vicar ([frcyrus@starcc.com](mailto:frcyrus@starcc.com))

Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar ([frignacio@starcc.com](mailto:frignacio@starcc.com))

Rev. Robert Uzzilio, In Residence

Deacon Stephen W. Pond ([spond@starcc.com](mailto:spond@starcc.com))

Deacon William A. Santulli ([deaconbill@starcc.com](mailto:deaconbill@starcc.com))

## Our faith doesn't take a vacation!

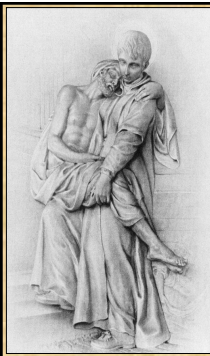
The See Family attended Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore. The Baltimore Basilica is America's first cathedral built in 1806.

Going away this summer?

Find a Catholic Mass  
anywhere in the world at  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)!

When you visit a church on  
vacation this summer, take a  
picture of your family and email it to  
[bulletin@starcc.com](mailto:bulletin@starcc.com).





**St. Aloysius,  
our parish  
patron,  
helping a  
victim of the  
plague.**

### **PARISH OFFICE**

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840  
Phone: (203) 966-0020  
Fax: (203) 972-7691

### **PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Friday: 8:30AM-1:00PM

***A priest is always available in an emergency.  
Call (203) 966-0020***

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

Richard Phelan, Business Manager  
Email - [RPhelan@starcc.com](mailto:RPhelan@starcc.com)

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:30; closed Friday  
Phone: (203) 966- 4555  
Marie Pascale Vandall, Director  
Email - [marieccd@starcc.com](mailto:marieccd@starcc.com)  
Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation Coordinator  
Email - [confirmation@starcc.com](mailto:confirmation@starcc.com)  
Kathleen Redman, Grade Level Coordinator  
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### **YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

Phone: (203) 652-1154  
Chris Otis, Director  
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### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Phone: (203) 652-1180 / Fax: (203) 972-3359  
John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Director  
Email - [DrJohnM@starcc.com](mailto:DrJohnM@starcc.com)  
Cidalia Kettles, Director of Youth Choir  
Email - [Cidalia@starcc.com](mailto:Cidalia@starcc.com)

### **MAINTENANCE**

Willie Roeder

### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Nick Yanicelli, Chair Email: [office@starcc.com](mailto:office@starcc.com)

### **PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Shannon Goetz, Chair Email: [office@starcc.com](mailto:office@starcc.com)

### **ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT:**

***We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ striving to  
proclaim the Gospel in word and in deed. Through worship,  
evangelization, formation and service we invite our  
brothers and sisters to know the Lord.  
Let us all strive to live out our mission each and every day!***

### **SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH**

#### **BAPTISM:**

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 pm. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 8 pm in the Maple Street Meeting Room. To schedule a Baptism and register for the class, please call the Parish Office. Please note that Godparents must demonstrate regular Mass attendance, be at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**MARRIAGE:** Call the Parish Office at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

#### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

If someone is ill at home or in the hospital, please call the parish office to arrange for Communion and administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Our Parish Partners Ministry can also visit with those that are homebound. Contact Carrie Sindelar at [jsindela@yahoo.com](mailto:jsindela@yahoo.com) to arrange for a member of the ministry to visit.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Barbara Antonelli  
Eileen Apy  
Karen Bicknese  
Gladys Borodich  
Catherine Buonaiuto  
Addison Jane Carestia  
Claire Carter  
Jean Cerbine  
Pamela Chatterton-Purdy  
Mark Chellgren  
Pat (Pasquale) Conte  
Tony Cantone  
Fr. William Carey  
Donna Cuterone  
Anthony DeFeo  
Deirdre Desmond  
Sandy DiGilio  
Frank DiMuzio  
Jean DiPanni  
Kathleen Dooley  
Daniel Fitzgerald

Tommy FitzPatrick  
Ryan Fitzpatrick  
Paula Lynn Fuegner  
Judy Garcia  
Garo Garabedian  
Maureen Gartlan  
Angelo Gesualdi  
Carol Gianattasio  
Dolores Haas  
James Heffner  
Jeanne Hersam  
Carol Hollister  
Cecile Howard  
Mary Katawa  
Father Bernie Keefe  
Joan Kelly  
Carol King  
Christopher Kotos  
Mary Maher  
Fanny Mao  
Donald McQuid  
Jon Morrison  
Louis G. Nappi  
Patrick O'Kane

Harrison Perley  
Dorothy Pojasek  
Iracema Galvani Quinete  
Barton Rappaport  
Pete Roux  
David Ruksznis  
Paul Ruddy  
Maria Cielo Sanchez  
Shirley Sapione  
John Silk  
Ali Simon  
Lynda Ann Slovik  
Georgia Sweeney  
Samantha Sweeney  
Szenasi Family  
Christopher Tarzia, Jr.  
Joan Toppin  
Anna Totaro  
Rita Troshynski  
Kathleen Turpin  
Ryan Joseph Willen  
Salvatore Giovanni Zucaro  
*And the sick and suffering  
known only to God.*

**Please pray for those serving in the military:** SSG Thomas Aldrich;  
CPT. Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; 2nd Lt. Kevin C. Dwyer;  
CPT. Michael Howard; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling;  
Jason Trischitta C3C; USAFA SSG Steven Vasko; LCpl Patrick Joseph Hussey;  
Lt. Col. Todd Polk; L.Cpl. Jacob B. Ready; 1st Lt. Brian Gerardi

### **ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL**

*A diocesan school offering academic and values-based education for children  
in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.*

33 South Avenue Phone: 203-966-0786 Website: [www.sasnct.org](http://www.sasnct.org)  
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden



**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, July 17**

7:00 Amelia Covino  
5:30 Lorenzo Palladino

**Tuesday, July 18**

7:00 Lawrence Scinto, Jeane Orlowski, Nora Mercier,  
Genevieve Repass, John Butts  
5:30 Bill Swain

**Wednesday, July 19**

7:00 Gerard Lyons  
5:30 Adeline Seltzer (L)

**Thursday, July 20**

7:00 Lucas Salem  
5:30 Theodore Giannitti

**Friday, July 21**

7:00 Lucas Salem  
5:30 Paul Karl, Jr.

**Saturday, July 22**

7:00 Buddy van der Heyden  
5:30 Margaret Thompson

**Sunday, July 23**

7:00 St. Aloysius Parishioners  
8:30 Edward D. CoCo  
10:00 Michael J. DiPanni  
11:30 Eugene Bayliss  
5:00 James McManus

**SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from 7/14—7/20/17**

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary** candle for  
Amy Malizia

The **Mary Sanctuary** candle for  
Theodore Giannitti

The **Chapel** candle for  
Harold Scutt Jr.

**We Welcome Our New Parishioners:**

Massimo and Anna Maria Ferraro

**Please Pray for the Deceased:**

Timothy O'Donnell and Julio de la Torre

**St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish**

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:  
FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

**SUNDAY, July 9, 2017:** \$18,008/Online giving for the week: \$4,835  
TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$22,843  
LAST YEAR: \$21,601

**SUNDAY, July 2, 2017:** \$16,292/Online giving for the week: \$5,885  
TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$22,177  
LAST YEAR: \$24,003



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

**Spreading the Gospel and Tending to Our Parish**

This weekend of **Mission Cooperative Sunday**, we welcome Sister Anila Christy, SJP, a religious sister of the Daughters of Mary. Sister will speak to us of the work that her community does in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world, and in particular the poor. Our second collection this weekend will benefit the missionaries who are speaking this weekend in the diocese. Thank you for your generosity in supporting their good works!

As a parish, we are committed to living the Gospel and cooperating with God's plan for us. Our **new pastoral council** will form in the fall, and guided by the Holy Spirit, this gathering of parishioners will assist me in bringing our parish to where God wants us to be. This week I begin a series outlining what that new construct will be like along with an invitation to pray about participating in the new council.

The new pastoral council will meet three or four times a year at a local retreat house. The meetings will be held on Saturdays and will begin with a simple coffee gathering at 8:30 AM. The morning session will be a time for prayer and reflection centering around two questions: How have I seen God working in my life recently? And how have I seen God working in the life of our parish? At the conclusion of the morning session (11:30) we will have Mass followed by lunch. The afternoon session is more of a working session where the group discerns matters of the parish based on their listenings prior to the meeting. The discussion will be informed by notes that council members have jotted in journals. The journal notes are a combination of prayerful reflections about the faith life of St. Aloysius Parish as well as ideas, requests, musings, and observations from other parishioners. The day will conclude by 2:30 PM.

As you can tell, the foundation of the council is prayerful discernment; therefore each member is asked to commit not only to the meetings (actual dates to be announced in next week's bulletin) but also to a time of prayer each day for the other council members and for fruitful discernment. This is the only way that the stewardship of the council can be in line with God's plan for us. So you might be asking, "That sounds wonderful, but will we get anything done if we're praying all the time?" Fair question; and the answer is: We will get done what God wants us to do and we will be surprised at how much we get done!

Next week I'll say more about how the selection of council members will take place. Until then, pray about the possibility of participating and pray for the success of our new pastoral council.

Please enjoy the summer, and take the time to sit back and see all the good that God is doing around you and within you.

Father Rob



## Religious Education

### Grades 1st – 6th:

The Religious Education office is closed and will reopen on Monday, August 14. During this time we will be checking our voice mail and e-mail periodically, so please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. You may direct your questions to Marie Vandall at [marieccd@starcc.com](mailto:marieccd@starcc.com) or call 203-652-1170.

We continue to accept registration throughout the summer. You may drop them off or mail to the parish office at 40 Maple Street.

All those who registered by June 21 will receive a confirmation e-mail from us in early August directing you to a sign-up genius link that will be activated on August 22. At that time you will select the day and time for your child/children to attend classes. Those who registered after June 21 will access the link on August 29.

All information regarding registration may be found on the parish website at [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com), link religious education.

We pray that all of our families will continue to nourish their faith and grow in love for the Lord this summer. Daily prayer, weekly Mass attendance and recognizing Christ in others bring us closer to Him. Enjoy your time with friends; enjoy the beautiful weather; give thanks for all of God's blessings!

***Continue to have a wonderful and safe summer.***



Our Religious Education office is now closed for the summer. If you need to reach Mary Osterndorf during the summer, please contact her by email at [confirmation@starcc.com](mailto:confirmation@starcc.com), as she is checking email periodically. Our office will reopen on August 14th at 9:30 am. Please continue to watch your email for important information.

Students can be performing service over the summer to help fulfill their Confirmation program service obligation. Logs and other related material can be found on the Religious Ed page of the parish website.

If you have not submitted your registration paperwork, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you are new to St. Aloysius Parish and have children interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please email Marie Osterndorf at [confirmation@starcc.com](mailto:confirmation@starcc.com).



*High School Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!*

Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), locating the sign ups under [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com)

### Summer Teen Bible Study

On Monday nights through July 31 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room, high school teens, including rising freshmen/graduating seniors are invited to gather with their peers to study God's Word in our interactive summer study. Led by young adults and supported by our priests, we begin with dinner and then break into girls/guys groups! You are welcome to attend whatever sessions your summer schedule allows! Try it out! PLEASE SIGN UP AT SIGNUPGENIUS.COM!



### Fan the Fire Youth Rally

**Saturday, August 19**

**St. Joseph's High School in Trumbull**

This is a day you won't want to miss full of inspiring speakers, amazing music, Adoration, fun and games, Mass with Bishop Caggiano & more!  
**Open to 8th graders & high school students!**  
**Sign up at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com)**

### Summer Mission Days

**Friday, July 21:** High School teens needed to work at the Food Pantry at the Thomas Merton Center in Bridgeport. Hands on service to help our hungry sisters and brothers select food for their families. Meet at 9am in the Youth Room and we will be back about 1:30 pm.



**Monday, July 24:** High School Teens needed to work at the Missionaries of Charity Summer Day Camp in Bridgeport. Help with games, music, arts & crafts and playground time with some of the sweetest little children who are there to learn how much Jesus loves them! We will meet at 12:15 pm and be back in New Canaan about 5:30 pm.



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*An account of the first apparition by Our Blessed Mother to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal.*

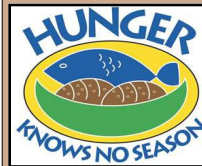
On May 13, 1917 the three children took their flocks out to pasture in the small area known as the Cova da Iria. After lunch and the rosary they suddenly saw a bright flash of something like lightning, followed quickly by another flash in the clear blue sky. They looked up to see, in Lucia's words, "a lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun, radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water lit by burning sunlight." The children stood there amazed, bathed in the light that surrounded the apparition as the Lady smiled and said: "Do not be afraid, I will not harm you." Lucia, as the oldest, asked her where she came from. The Lady pointed to the sky and said: "I come from heaven." Lucia then asked her what she wanted. "I have come to ask you to come here for six months on the 13th day of the month at this same hour. Later I shall say who I am and what I desire. And I shall return here yet a seventh time." Lucia then asked if they would go to heaven and was told yes, she and Jacinta would go to heaven, but Francisco would need to say many rosaries first. The Lady then said: "Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners?" Lucia, as spokesman for all three, readily agreed. "Then you are going to have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." Lucia recounted that at the same moment as she said these words the Lady opened her hands and streamed a "light" on the children which allowed them to see themselves in God. The Lady finished with a request: "Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war." With that she began to rise into the air, moving towards the east until she disappeared. The children got together and tried to think of ways they could make sacrifices as the Lady had asked, resolving to go without lunch and to pray the full rosary. Francisco and Jacinta received more support from their parents than Lucia, but the attitudes of the local inhabitants ranged from skepticism to utter contempt, and the children thereby suffered many insults. They would have much to suffer, just as the Lady had told them.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun., July 16:	11:00 AM: Hospitality Coffee/Stapleton Hall
Mon., July 17:	7:00PM: Teen Bible Study/Youth Room
Tues., July 18:	9:00AM: WWP Rosary Open to All/Chapel
Thurs., July 20:	10:00AM: Opus Dei/Chapel & Stapleton Hall
Sat. July 22:	7:30 AM: Men's Fellowship/Maple Street

### LOOKING FOR WAYS FOR YOUR FAMILY TO GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED THIS SUMMER?

**Project Homeless Connect** is a one day to connect adults, families and youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with appropriate services and screenings. This day is an opportunity to welcome those at risk in Bridgeport into the life of the community by providing free access to community and social services all in one place and with care and dignity. **St. Aloysius has been asked to donate 600+ travel size bottles of shampoo.** Thanks to the connections of the Nicholas family, the Ethan Allen Inn has donated 300...will your family help us with the rest that we need? Can you find these in your home or go out and purchase some? **If 30 families each donate 10 bottles, we will have what we need!**



Our **FOOD COLLECTION** through the end of July will be taken to **Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry in Bridgeport**. They serve 300 families in need in the Bridgeport area. At this time, they are hoping we can help them replenish their supplies. They will be happy to accept any non-perishable food donations, but especially need **peanut butter and jelly, cereal, canned pasta and cases of water!** Donations can be placed in the back entrance of the church on the left hand side of the chapel. **Please put these items on your shopping list this week!** We thank you for your Corporal Work of Mercy in helping to feed our hungry brothers and sisters!

### We need Photographers . . .

The Parish is looking to put together a team of parishioner photographers that would be willing to "cover" our many parish events, so that we have photos to share in social media, on our bulletin boards, in our bulletin and on our website. This is a totally flexible way to serve your parish! If you have the God-given talent of taking pictures, please reach out to Father Rob.



### A Student Needs a Camera . . .

A social worker at the Dept. of Children and Families (DCF) is seeking funds to purchase a camera for a 17 year-old girl. If you are interested in helping out with a financial donation or purchasing a camera, please contact Deacon Steve Pond at [swpond@hotmail.com](mailto:swpond@hotmail.com).

### MOTHER TERESA'S CLOSET:

Anyone who made a donation to Mother Teresa's Closet the evening of Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> or anytime Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact Mary Ward at [203-966-2529](tel:203-966-2529) or email [mbwcdw@optonline.net](mailto:mbwcdw@optonline.net).



# CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS . . . INCLUDING RISING FRESHMEN . . . BEFORE YOUR GO AWAY!

*Food  
Faith  
Fellowship*

CONNECTED  
College  
CATHOLICS

7:00 pm

ACCOMPANYING YOUNG ADULTS  
IN THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

June 23rd \* July 21st \* August 11th

St. Philip - Norwalk

1 Father Conlon Place, Norwalk CT 06851

*Summer Service Social  
at St. A's*

*Wednesday, July 26 at 7pm*

An evening of fellowship and service as we eat supper together & assemble backpacks for the graduating pre-schoolers at Catholic Charities Room to Grow Pre-School at All Saints School as they go off to Kindergarten. Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) under [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com) to join us for supper and to bring a backpack and some of the back pack supplies!

*Make It*  
OR  
**BREAK IT**

A Retreat designed especially for college students

**Saturday, August 5th  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
St. Pius X in Fairfield**

There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <http://go2l.in/k/retreat> or [facebook.com/makeitDOB](https://facebook.com/makeitDOB)

**If you have not made your gift to the 2017 Appeal, please prayerfully consider donating this week! Every gift, no matter the size helps so many! You can even text SHARING to 50555 to make your gift today!**



Our team of 21 teens and 11 adult chaperones spent a week on our summer mission trip at Catholic Heart Work Camp in Boston serving the elderly. Our week was ROOTED in prayer, service and worship as the team began each day with Mass, spent time in Eucharistic Adoration, went to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, shared reflections in our small group and put in days of hard work to be the face of Christ to the elderly! At the end of summer, our team will host a Witness Night where they will share about their experience. More pictures are on our Youth Ministry Facebook page!

